

Houghton Department

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GREAT GAIN SHOWN IN LAKE COMMERCE REPORTS

Month of August Was a Record Breaker in Volume of Business on the Chain of Lakes—New Mutual Liner North Star Successfully Launched at Detroit on Saturday.

Lake commerce during the month of August, 1909, as indicated by the figures of total domestic shipments from all lake ports, was larger than during any month for which reports have been received by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor at Washington. The August shipments in the domestic trade of all kinds of merchandise aggregated 12,542,657 net tons, compared with 10,062,449 net tons shipped during August, 1908, and 12,125,459 net tons shipped during August, 1907, the latter figure being the largest monthly total heretofore recorded by the bureau. The unusually large shipments of iron ore are mainly responsible for the large monthly total. The monthly shipments of grain and flaxseed were below the August shipments for last year, and the same is true of the combined hard and soft coal shipments for the month.

The total August movement of freight through the Detroit river, 8,628,343 net tons, also shows a large gain over the corresponding 1908 total of 7,962,596 net tons. Gains are shown only in the figures of the southbound movement. The figures of the northbound movement were over 200,000 tons short of the August, 1908, figures, because of the smaller coal traffic reported for the month. The total freight traffic for the season to the end of August, 32,245,738 net tons, was almost one-third larger than the corresponding 1908 total. The vessel movement through the river to August 31 comprised 12,195 passages, representing a net tonnage of 25,323,433 tons, a million tons in excess of the corresponding total for the Sault Ste. Marie canal.

North Star is Launched.

The Detroit Free Press of Sunday said concerning the launching of the new North Star of the Mutual Transit Co., which will be a regular caller at Portage Lake:

Master Edwin S. Lloyd of Buffalo, the son of General Superintendent W. E. Lloyd of the Mutual Transit Co., was the center of interest at the launching of the steamer North Star at the St. Clair plant of the Great Lakes Engineering Works yesterday. As the representative of the Mutual Transit Co., the lad named the ship as it left the ways, and saw to it that it was well christened.

There was much regret that the Buffalo party did not include President and General Manager C. M. Heald of the Mutual line, but Mr. Heald was not able to come to the ceremony. His absence balanced that of President Antonio C. Pessano of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, who is in the east. The North Star is the third ship to be launched this year for the rapidly growing fleet of the Mutual Transit Co., and is practically a duplicate of the stanch steamer North Lake and North Sea, that went in early in the year, and that now are in commission. The North Star is 136 feet on the keel and will carry about 4,000 tons of freight. She will come out at the opening of navigation in 1910.

The Mutual Transit Co. has rapidly pushed to the front ranks of the package freight lines, and with the new ships all in operation, the line next year will be in position to care for its traffic in better shape than ever.

ONE ON COL. COX.

Some One Slipped One Over on Well Known Military Man.

The following Grand Rapids dispatch concerning Col. J. N. Cox of the Michigan National Guard now a resident of Houghton, will be of interest to the colony's many country friends and acquaintances:

It looks as though Col. "Jim" Cox, sometime adjutant-general of this great commonwealth, was nursing a viper in his gizzard. Col. Cox, he it is known, is as patriotic a party as ever held a state job. He was a veteran of the civil war and walked up to rights to curse Benedict Arnold and Jeff Davis.

But someone has slipped something over on the colonel. They have put him in the light of a traitor, which far be it from Col. Cox.

How? Simply by slipping in a transcription of letters on him in a transcript of a Union veterans' record. The record was intended to have read "Entered the service of the United States."

Instead of that it speaks of the "United States." And if that wasn't the confederacy, and if Col. Cox isn't thereby treasonous, why, what is he?

Miss Ellenbeth Zenner has resumed her duties at the Houghton postoffice after a lengthy illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Selma Hubbard, whose death occurred Saturday, was held yesterday from St. Ignace church. The deceased was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son.

Subscribe for The News.

Hoardiness in a child subject to erupt in a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the coughing cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Eagle Drug Store, Calumet, and Laurium Pharmacy, Laurium.

DEPUTY INSPECTOR FOR THE U. P. WILL ENFORCE LAW

Proprietors of Department Stores in Upper Peninsula Will be Required to Reduce Working Hours of Female Clerks to Nine Hours Daily if Rule is Not Already in Effect.

Peter Fitzpatrick, deputy state building and factory inspector for the upper peninsula, now intends to enforce parts of the law under which he is working that he has not been able to enforce up to this time, because of having more important matters to attend to, says the Mining Journal. Proprietors of department stores will be required to provide seats for girl clerks to be used when they are not at work, and the working hours for girls will be limited to nine hours a day, or fifty-four hours in each week.

In all of the larger cities of the district most of the clerks are girls. In most of the big stores the girls begin work at 8 o'clock in the morning and quit at 6 in the evening, having one hour for dinner. In some towns where the stores are open the evenings of pay days, and also on Saturdays, the law is violated, as the girls are then required to put in from one to three hours extra. Mr. Fitzpatrick says this condition will have to be changed, as he is under strict instructions from the department of labor to see that this, as well as other provisions of the law, are lived up to.

Seats for Girl Clerks.

Section 24, which requires seats for the use of the girls when not at work reads as follows: "All persons who employ females in stores, shops, offices or manufacturing, as clerks, assistants, operatives or helpers in any business, trade or occupation carried on or operated by them, shall be required to procure and provide proper and suitable seats for all such females, and shall permit the use of such seats, rests or stools as may be necessary, and shall make any arbitrary rules, regulations or orders preventing the use of such stools or seats at reasonable times. No employer of female help shall neglect or refuse to provide seats as provided in this act, nor shall make any rules, orders or regulations in their shops, stores or other places of business requiring females to remain standing when not necessarily in service or labor thereon."

The provision regulating the employment of females and minors and the hours they are to work is as follows:

"No male under the age of 18 years, and no female, shall be employed in any factory, mill, warehouse, workshop, clothing, dressmaking or millinery establishment, or any place where the manufacture of any kind of goods is carried on, or where any goods are prepared for manufacturing, or in any laundry, store, shop or any other mercantile establishment, for a period of longer than an average of nine hours in a day or fifty-four hours in any week nor more than ten hours in any day. Provided, however, that the provision of this section in relation to the hours of employment shall not apply to nor affect any person engaged in preserving perishable goods in fruit and vegetable canning establishments. No female under the age of 18 years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment or workshop, mine or messenger service in this state between the hours of 6 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m., except as messenger for a telephone or telegraph company or in the postal service of the United States."

Tenement House Work.

Another provision of the law that Mr. Fitzpatrick intends to give attention to is section 22, which refers to work in tenement houses. Under it no room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house shall be used for the manufacture of coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, skirts, dresses, chaps, hats, caps, suspenders, jerseys, hosiery, waists, waists, undergarments, neckwear, furs, fur trimming, fur garments, shirts, hosiery, purses, bathrobes, artificial flowers, cigarettes or cigars, and no person, firm or corporation shall hire or employ any person to work in any room, apartment or in any building or parts of buildings at making in whole or in part any of the articles mentioned in this section, without first obtaining a written permit from the factory inspector or one of his deputies, stating the maximum number of persons allowed to be employed therein and giving the facts concerning the sanitary conditions of the room in which work is being done. In no case shall a permit be granted until an inspection of the premises is made by the inspector.

The inspector has the right and power to enter any mine, mill, factory, store or other place where men or women are employed for the purpose of collecting data relating to the hours of labor, wages, sanitation, economic and industrial conditions, etc. If he finds incompetent persons operating engines or hoist devices of any kind he has the power to compel their employers to replace them.

LUMBERING NOT NEAR END.

Will be Important Industry in Upper Peninsula for Years.

Although Michigan's upper peninsula has been denuded of much of its wealth of timber, lumbering will be an important industry in the region for a great many years yet. It is true that fearful inroads have been made in the

supply of white pine, but there are still vast reserves of other woods, the cutting of which will be in progress a generation hence. There is not one of the 15 counties of the district whose forests will not be supplying logs, cedar products, pulpwood, cordwood or tanbark for decades to come, even without reforestation, and this latter work is now being taken up and promises to attain very large proportions.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Rev. A. J. Reack left yesterday afternoon for Milwaukee on a business trip. Two additional applications of aliens for citizenship in January have been posted by County Clerk Richardson. The applicants and the usual data follow: Joseph Chetel, born in Canada, resides in Kearsarge, arrived in 1885; Olaf Jenson of Sweden, resides in Hancock, arrived in 1898.

Miss Christina Ames of New York is demonstrating Valentine oriental perfume at Lane's store this week.

Prof. Opie has been elected director and W. J. Dunstan manager of the Lake Region band. The organization will give a dance at Hurontown fire hall the evening of Oct. 25.

YOUTHFUL DEPRIVITY.

At a railway station the other day "a gentleman from the country" yielded to the pressing solicitation of a persistent newsboy and bought a penny weekly paper.

But there was a difficulty—a shilling, no change and the engine of the train giving unmistakable evidence of a speedy departure.

The bargain was about to be cancelled when the boy volunteered to get the shilling changed into pence.

"But," said the gent, "perhaps you will not return with the eleven pence."

"The boy's face wore an injured look."

"If you are afraid to trust me, sir," said he, and there was the least trace of emotion in his voice, "you can have the other eleven copies as security."

Something suspiciously like moisture came into the old man's eyes as he glanced into the bright, open countenance of the boy, and he felt heartily ashamed of himself as he mechanically held out his hand for the remaining eleven copies.

He watched the little fellow as he trotted down the platform till he sailed round a corner and was lost to sight.

Fifteen seconds later the engine gave a final shriek and the train slowly glided out of the station.

The man glanced round at his fellow passengers and handed a copy of the paper to each one from his pile.

He said nothing, but he seemed to be thinking.—London Tit-Bits.

BAKING BY ELECTRICITY.

The electric oven of a bakery at Korne, Switzerland, is about eight feet long by four wide, with a baking surface of three square yards, and will make 100 pounds of bread at a time in two pound and three pound loaves. The furnace has 42 electrically heated tubes. Baking heat is reached in two hours, and in twelve hours eight 100-pound batches of bread can be baked, at a cost of 1.6 cents per pound for heating.—Popular Mechanics.

KING OF PORTOLA CELEBRATION



San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The Portola celebration, which is to be held in San Francisco in October in honor of Capt. Gaspar de Portola, who discovered San Francisco bay, and who became the first governor of California, promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the far west.

Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Japan have already signified their intention of sending warships of their respective nations to San Francisco to participate in the festivities, which are being planned on such a scale that they bid fair to outrival the famous Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans.

A carnival king has just been chosen and he will represent de Portola himself. The king will be Nicholas Covarobis of Santa Barbara, who has gained widespread fame in California as a carnival king. His daring feats of horsemanship date back to the days when the Spanish ship outnumbered the Americans in many sections of the Golden state.

U. of M. Greatest Beneath Sun

Regent Chase S. Osborn Eloquent in His Enthusiasm Over the Splendid Collegiate Institution Which is Among the First in the Land of All Lands.

It all started because some one said he had sent his sons to the University of Wisconsin—when Regent Chase S. Osborn of the good old U. of M. was listening. There are many things to which the genial globe trotter from the north enjoys to demonstrate his allegiance; but if you want to see reflected in real life all the grace and energy and enthusiasm with which a trout leaps at a fly, observe this gentleman from Sault Ste. Marie of M. when some one rises to any better for any school on earth is any better for any purpose or anybody at any stage of the game than the University of Michigan. Osborn will grab the militant banner of the maize and blue in one hand and rush unceremoniously, broadside, upon the unconscious offender. Of course his language is entirely subterranean—but there is no mistaking his earnestness. In fact it's worth while for most any son of Michigan to give himself a collection of good old patriotic thrills such as accompany every package of Osborn U. of M. eloquence.

"The University of Michigan is the greatest cosmopolitan school in the world," declares Mr. Osborn whom Governor Warner placed on the governing board of regents not so very long ago. "There may be special fields of endeavor in which our neighbors excel us, such as geology and agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. But when you remember that the Michigan Agricultural college and the Houghton Mining school are also a part of Michigan's state collegiate equipment you can insist upon Michigan's scholastic supremacy even in fields of specialization."

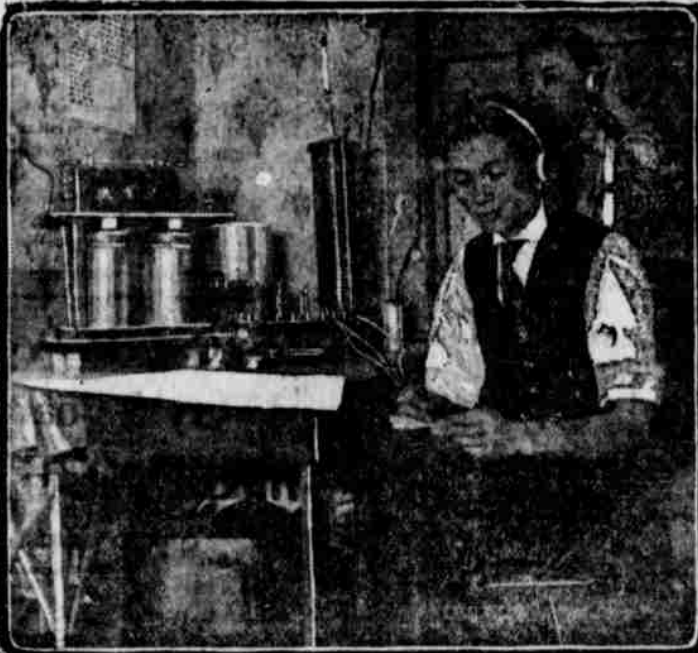
"And the great University of Michigan itself is a specializing leader. It is, for example, the only school in the world, outside of distant Italy, where

the intricacies of turbine engineering are disclosed. It possesses the only naval experimentation tank in any school and the only one outside of the government's experimentation in cement. It has no superior in the living sun in the general lines—law, medicine and the arts. It is an old school, and yet it is new. It is old in traditions, old in glory, old in triumphs. But it is new in its vigor and enthusiasm and search after progress. And need I add that it has taken the laurels of the land to crown the brows of its deserving athletes? What name in the past has typified the ultra upon the football gridiron? Michigan! (And it will be a renewal of the old triumphs this year!) What name is the synonym for victory on track and baseball field, for honesty in sportsmanship, no matter what its kind? Michigan!

"There are other splendid colleges in our fair land. There are other splendid educators. But no son of Michigan need ever blush for a single passing moment of the story of Ann Arbor's campus and its fine old battlements. Our equipment is superb. We have erected \$2,000,000 of new buildings almost within the passing moments. We have raised great educational leaders for other states and other schools; but we have retained more than we have sent away. We have graduated some of the noblest citizens, whom our republic is proud to call her own. We have the spirit and enthusiasm. We have the breadth which comes with the schooling of students from Occident and Orient, Michigan! Its university is the brightest jewel in America's collegiate crown!"

And accompanying every eulogy is a satisfying bill of particulars, ad infinitum.

Mongolian May Make New Record in Aerial Flights



FUNG JOE GUEY AT WORK IN HIS 8 BY 10 LABORATORY IN OAKLAND, CHINATOWN.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 2.—Success has at last crowned the efforts of the only Mongolian airship builder on record to date. His airship actually flew for a period of over twenty minutes, demonstrating beyond the question of a doubt that he has succeeded after years of hard labor. True, his airship dropped to the ground, slightly damaging it, at the end of this time, but that is nothing more than has happened to other successful airship builders.

The demonstration took place in the Piedmont hills last week before a small crowd of interested friends and the flights were entirely satisfactory. It has always been charged against the Japanese and Chinese that they lack the inventor's initiative, claiming they were the most expert copyists in the world, but that they possessed little or no inventive ability. Guey's success seems to contradict this theory. He has followed the biplane construction so popular among American inventors and while he has to some extent followed the lines of the Wright Brothers' and Curtiss' planes his airship possesses many new and striking features.

This Chinese aviator has made a reputation during the last few years as a mechanic and inventor. He is backed by wealthy Chinese merchants of San Francisco, who want him to develop electrical power for them in China and open the flowery kingdom to modern invention. He was ready to start for the orient with ample capital several months ago, but could not wear himself away from his airship, a model of which he had been laboring over for years. He wanted to fly first, and then, he said, he was ready to introduce electrical power into China. His airship is now built and

the motor is being put in it. The machine resembles that of the Wright brothers, but has improved facilities for landing, according to the inventor. Fung Joe Guey learned what he knows of mechanics and electricity by working for eight years in electrical shops and spending his nights poring over books and in experiments. His books he had to translate first from English into Chinese by means of a dictionary before he could make progress with them. He seldom goes to bed before 3 o'clock in the morning. His advances in science have been made at the cost of remarkable labor and perseverance. He has invented many improvements in electrical motors, constructing the working models himself, and constructed and put in operation in his little room in Chinatown a perfect wireless telegraph machine. All of his studies and experiments for many months have been carried on in a room that is not 10 feet long and less than 8 feet wide, in which he sleeps as well.

He came to the notice of the Oakland police more than a year ago by exposing a wireless telephone company that was composed of sharpers. Being merely a Chinese, he was permitted to investigate the machine and soon found that it was a fraud. He told the police and arrests followed, as the promoters had sold stock on the representation that they had a telephone that worked without wires, when such was not the case.

Great secrecy has surrounded the making of Fung Joe Guey's airship. It was removed to the Piedmont hills a few days ago for the finishing touches. The inventor declares that he will fly as well as the aviators who have made records for themselves.

Governor Deneen has decided to call an extraordinary session of the Illinois general assembly on Nov. 16 to deal with primary election legislation and the deep waterways proposition.

The prohibitionists of Missouri, defeated in their attempt to force state-wide prohibition by legislative enactment, will resort to the initiative and referendum law. The party leaders appear confident that Missouri will join the list of prohibition states next year.

The recent mortality among governors of states has been striking. Since the beginning of the year Governors John A. Johnson of Minnesota, Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington, George L. Lilley of Connecticut and John Sparks

Be Wise in Time

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

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They are the finest natural laxative in the world—gentle, safe, prompt and thorough. They strengthen the stomach muscles, and will not injure the delicate mucous lining of the bowels. Beecham's Pills have a constitutional action. That is, the longer you take them, the less frequently you need them. They help Nature help herself and

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GRAMOPHONE SAFE LOCK.

The Yankess' latest is the gramophone lock for safes. Fitted in the door of the safe, in place of a keyhole, is a mouth-piece; and to open the safe it is necessary for the owner to press a spring which sets a phonograph cylinder in motion and then speak into the mouthpiece the keyphrase recorded on that cylinder. But this is not all, for the vibrations of the voice speaking the keyphrase must coincide exactly with the voice vibrations recorded on the cylinder.—Daily Graphic.

A QUITE NATURAL HESITANCY.

Mr. Brown, looking for his wife, asked the cook: "Bridget, can you tell me of my wife's whereabouts?" Bridget, evidently embarrassed, hesitated before replying, "I think they are in the wash, sorr."—Success Magazine.

BASEBALL

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	197	42	.718
Chicago	191	48	.678
New York	94	60	.610
Cincinnati	76	76	.500
Philadelphia	76	78	.490
St. Louis	53	95	.358
Brooklyn	46	102	.311
Boston	43	106	.289

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	93	51	.645
Philadelphia	95	58	.621
Boston	91	63	.591
Chicago	78	74	.513
New York	74	77	.490
Cleveland	71	82	.464
St. Louis	61	89	.407
Washington	42	115	.268

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

National League.

Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Chicago 8; Pittsburg 2.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Chicago closed the National league season today by defeating the champion Pittsburg team. R. H. E.
Chicago . . . 0000000000—8 11 2
Pittsburg . . . 2000000000—2 5 2
Batteries: Brown and Moran; Frook and Gibson.

New York 6; Philadelphia 5.
New York, Oct. 5.—Philadelphia forfeited the second game in the fourth inning to New York, 6 to 0. The first contest was won by the home team. R. H. E.
New York . . . 001003002—6 8 3
Philadelphia . . . 000000000—0 5 11 3
Batteries: Wilts and Wilson; Corridon and Dooin.

Boston 4; Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Brooklyn and Boston broke even in a double-header yesterday. R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 000001100—2 4 1
Boston . . . 100011104—4 11 0
Batteries: Knicker, McIntyre and Bergen; Curtis and Smith.

Brooklyn 3; Boston 1.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5.—R. H. E.
Brooklyn . . . 010010100—3 12 0
Boston . . . 001000000—1 6 1
Batteries: Dent and Marshall; Matten and Raidon.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Oct. 5-12-19-26.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate court for the county of Houghton.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Houghton, in said county, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1909.
Present: Hon. George C. Bentley, Judge of probate.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Jasso, deceased.
John Bracco, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of

October, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEO. C. BENTLEY,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

GEO. D. FREEMAN,

Register of Probate.

W. J. MCCORMICK,

Attorney for Administrator.

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In the matter of the estate of Per August Jernberg, deceased.

Albert Jernberg having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Per August Jernberg now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of October, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Calumet News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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O'BRIEN & LE GENDRE,

Attorney for Petitioner.

Business address: Laurium, Mich.

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FOR SALE—House No. 457 Caledonia street, Albion.

FOR SALE—4 room house No. 3044 Swedetown road. Apply on premises. x

FOR SALE—2406 "B" street, Raymbault. x

FOR SALE—Lot 3, block 3 Wolverine St. Florida. Apply at Mrs. Chapman's boarding house, 123 Kearsarge Street, South.

FOR SALE—Six room house No. 438 Albion. Apply on premises or C. & H. office.

FOR SALE—3129 Tunnel St.